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[FROM THE OREGONIAN.]

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The idea of a partial renewal of the Assembly by periodical elections is gaining ground among all parties. A motion to that effect will probably be soon introduced in the Chamber.

Abandons the Carlists.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—The Bishop of Urget announces that he has abandoned the Carlist cause and has advised Don Alfonso to do the same.

Spanish War News.

SANTANDER, Dec. 7.—Advices from Carlist headquarters have been received. Gen. Dorregaray has returned there, and has been appointed to the command of the Center, Gen. Tristany to be in the North. It is expected that Serrano will order a general attack on the Carlists in Navarre.

Rothschilds' Loan to the Spanish Republic.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Rothschilds' banking house has advanced thirty million reals to Spain.

Rise of One Shilling in Wheat.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The *Mark Lane Express* says the weather is wintry. Many Russian ports have closed till Spring. There is small fluctuation in wheat, which is firm, with a rise of one shilling. It is thought the lowest rates have been passed. The weather generally is favorable for the new crop.

CHINA.

China to Possession of Formosa.

HONGKONG, Dec. 8.—The Japanese troops retired from Formosa on the 3d inst.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Last night, about 6:45, Frank Curly, 17 years old, was walking along Harrison street, near Ninth, on his way home, when he was approached by a drunken man, Frank McAvoy, who plunged a knife twice into his left side, inflicting wounds which are supposed to be fatal. McAvoy escaped. Curly was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—F. W. Cushing, time clerk in the Naval Construction Department at Mare Island, charged with falsifying the pay roll in such a manner that pay for two men not employed was drawn for his own benefit, was brought to the city yesterday by the U. S. Marshal. The prisoner was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000. The investigation is appointed for to-day before U. S. Commissioner Sawyer. This forenoon, however, Cushing, by his counsel, gave notice he would waive preliminary examination. His case will therefore be submitted directly to the grand jury.

Interior California.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 8.—A sad accident occurred here this afternoon, resulting in the death of a man named Camp. From the best information obtained it appears that he had been out hunting, was on his way home, and stopped near a man engaged in hauling water to the depot. As he placed his gun on the ground the charge exploded, carrying the contents through the unfortunate man's heart.

A large force of Chinamen is being placed at work opening the new wagon road from the end of the S. P. R. R. near Allen's camp to a point east of Tehatchpi Pass. This is the preliminary step towards the project which is about being made to bring all the Panamint and Owens Gordo bullion trade to the S. P. R. R. Parties possessed of ample means are connected with the enterprise, which is calculated to enhance the development of the mining region on our eastern boundaries.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—On Saturday Mr. Pike, living about eight miles below town, met with a distressing accident while handling a double-barreled gun loaded with buckshot. One barrel accidentally went off and the charge tore through his left arm, tearing the flesh away and shattering the bone just above the elbow joint.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—The Aliso mills, destroyed by fire last summer, are being rebuilt. New machinery is being put in, and it will be in running order in a short time.

It is reported that Harris, who was defeated for Marshal by 23 votes, will contest the election on the ground of illegal voting.

TRUCKEE, Dec. 8.—This morning as number six, west bound freight train, was side tracking for west bound passenger train, at Boca, the freight train broke in two and collided with the passenger train, completely demolishing the caboose and one emigrant car, killing two passengers instantly and badly wounding three others who are not expected to live, also seriously injuring Conductor Bennett who was a passenger at the time. He was thrown some 60 feet down an embankment into a pile of rock. Quite a number are still missing and are supposed to be in the river as the emigrant car was thrown down the embankment. The dead and wounded were brought to this place. One of the men killed is supposed to be a brother of Litchenstein, a broker of San Francisco. No one was injured on the passenger train. It left here five hours late.

Shooting affray has just occurred in Chinatown between Lun On Chong and Ah Kee, two Chinamen. Lun On Chong was shot in the hand and shoulder, and Ah Kee shot in the head. Neither considered dangerous.

An Indignant Populace—Almost a Lynching.

MERCED, Dec. 8.—The town is all excitement in consequence of the shooting of Edward Madden, editor of the *Tribune*, by Harry Grance, yesterday. Last night crowds assembled on the street who meant to deal summarily with the murderer of Madden. The Sheriff, anticipating the condition of affairs, had removed the prisoner to Huffman's ranch, one mile from town, in charge of two responsible subofficers. The people found out that the prisoner had been removed and about 9 o'clock information reached town as to his whereabouts. The mob, mounted on mustangs, went out to his place of concealment and demanded him of the officers. One of the officers was in bed with him and had him handcuffed, one of the cuffs being placed upon his own person, to guard against any possible escape. The two got out of bed and ran out of doors and it seems that the prisoner here made his escape. Reports are numerous as to how he made his escape. Officers are now in search; great excitement prevails. The town is full of parties who have come from abroad to learn the particulars of the tragedy. Last night the mother of the deceased arrived. The remains were taken to Stockton to-day where they will be interred in the family lot. A great many accompanied the cortege from here. The crowd broke into the jail after the prisoner had been removed. They then went to the *Argus* office and upset things generally. The office looks like a wreck this morning. It seems that Steele made a bill of sale of the property to Wigginton, a banker here, who held a mortgage of $2,500 on it at the time of the affray. There is no likelihood of the murderer's escape as he is hemmed in on all sides. Madden was universally esteemed. He was young and promising and had not a single enemy in the whole Valley. He was unarmed. Grance is a stepson of Steele, editor of the *Argus*. He is young and of little account. He was instigated by Steele, no doubt. The citizens understood this and waited on Steele last night and gave him 24 hours to get out of town. He left immediately, which was the best thing he could do under the circumstances. The excitement has been high for 24 hours, and still no signs of abatement. It is barely possible the murderer has been hung by the mob.

The Search for the Assassin.

MERCED, Dec. 8.—The escape of Grance from the authorities created an immense excitement, the country for miles around being searched. Large numbers of citizens have been out all day, but owing to a dense fog which hangs over the valley there is little or no prospect of his recapture until he is driven by hunger and privation to seek shelter in some farm house. The sheriff has just returned from the hunt and states that the fog is so dense that one can scarce see ten feet. The fields are scattered over with determined men, and the murderer is so hemmed in that escape is impossible.

NEVADA.

EUREKA, Dec. 8.—About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a China washman was killed in Ruby Hill by a miner named Nick Garland. It appears that the Chinaman accosted Garland as he was going to work in a ——— to a w———

DECISION IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

United States District Court, District of Oregon—Monday, Dec. 7, 1874.

In re Comstock & Co.—In Bankruptcy.

A statute of Oregon provided that "A foreign corporation, before doing business in the State, must duly execute a power of attorney, appointing an agent upon whom all process might be served in suits against such corporation: *Held*, that such a corporation before complying with said act, had no power to contract or sell in the State, and that the act was prohibitory and anything done by the corporation contrary to it, was illegal and void. The doctrine of estoppel *in pais* does not extend so far as to enable a person or corporation to do in effect what is forbidden by law, or they are otherwise incapable of doing, and therefore a party to a contract with a foreign corporation made in violation of the above mentioned act, is not estopped to show its illegality for the purpose of preventing a recovery upon it.

DEADY, J.

On September 20, 1874, the Bank of British Columbia filed an amended proof of debt against the estate of C. B. Comstock & Co., for the sum of $9,930 88. On September 26 the assignee filed an objection to such amended proof to the effect that such Bank was a foreign corporation, and had never complied with §§ 8 and 9 of the act of the State, of October 24, 1864, requiring a foreign corporation before transacting business in this State, to appoint an attorney upon whom all process necessary to give jurisdiction over such corporations to the Courts of this State, may be served.

Counsel for the Bank moves to strike out the objection, because: (1). Said objection is improperly pleaded with objections "which are substantial in character." (2). The assignee is estopped to deny that the Bank is a foreign corporation authorized to do business in this State, for the reason that it appears the bankrupts "so dealt and traded with it;" and (3). Said Comstock & Co. borrowed the money of the Bank "which is the subject of this proof" and "thereby did acknowledge that the Bank was a foreign corporation authorized under the laws of the State of Oregon to do business in said State, and therefore the assignee of said Comstock & Co. cannot now be heard to deny the same."

The first point made in support of the motion was not argued.

William H. Effinger, counsel for the Bank, cited 2 N. B. R. 131; 2 Par. on Con. 793-9, note; 19 N. Y. 484; 3 Sandf. 170; 13 Am. L. R. N. S. 610; 14 Ind. 60.

Wm. Strong, counsel for the assignee, cited 13 Pet. 588; 8 Wall. 180; 2 Paine, 516; 8 Wend. 180; 11 Ohio State, 191; Potter's Dwarris on Statutes, 222; Herman on Estoppel §§ 510 and 571.

On the argument it was admitted by counsel for the assignee, that he stood in the same relation to the matter as the bankrupts, and could not be heard to make this objection unless they could. Without expressing an opinion upon this proposition, it is assumed for the purposes of this case that such is the law.

It was also admitted that the Bank is a foreign corporation, empowered by its charter to loan money and collect the same within this State, so far as the laws thereof permit.

Two questions appear to arise in the case. (1.) Does the Oregon statute *prohibit* the transaction of business therein by a foreign corporation until its requirements are complied with? (2.) Is the assignee estopped to show a want of compliance by the Bank with the statute because the bankrupts were parties to the transaction alleged to have been done in violation of it?

The existences of the foreign corporation, styled the Bank of British Columbia, is admitted by the assignee. But it is denied that such corporation has the power to transact business in this State, except by its consent, and then only upon the terms of such consent; and it is claimed that a transaction in violation of such terms is illegal and void for want of power in the corporation.

A foreign corporation has no existence beyond the limits of the sovereignty which created it. As was said in Bank of Augusta v. Earle, 13 Pet., 538, "It exists only in contemplation of law, and by force of the law; and where that law ——— to operate, and is no longer obligatory, the corporation can have no existence. It must dwell in the place of its creation, and cannot migrate to another sovereignty."

Yet by the comity of nations the existence of a foreign corporation will be recognized in other countries, and if not prejudicial to their interests or repugnant to their policy it will be permitted to transact business therein. In Story's Con. of Laws, § 38, it is said: "In the silence of any positive rule, affirming or denying or restraining the operation of foreign laws, courts of justice presume the tacit adoption of them by their own Government, unless they are repugnant to its policy or prejudicial to its interests."

The doctrine is thus stated by Mr. Justice Field in Paul v. Virginia, 8 Wall., 181:—"The corporation being the mere creature of local law, can have no legal existence beyond the limits of the sovereignty where created. As said by this court in Bank of Augusta v. Earl, 'It must dwell in the place of its creation and cannot migrate to another sovereignty.' The recognition of its existence even by other States, *and the enforcement of its contracts made therein depend purely upon the comity of those States*—a comity which is never extended where the existence of the corporation or the exercise of its powers are prejudicial to their interests or repugnant to their policy. Having no absolute right of recognition in other States, but depending for such recognition and the enforcement of its contracts upon their assent, it follows, as a matter of course, that *such assent may be granted upon such terms and conditions as those States may think proper to impose*. They may exclude the foreign corporation entirely; they may restrict its business to particular localities, or they may exact such security for the performance of its contracts with their citizens as in their judgment will best promote the public interest. The whole matter rests in their discretion."

The Bank then has no power to make a contract within this State, without its permission or assent. If the State is silent on the subject, by the comity of nations, its permission is presumed, unless it would be contrary to its policy or interest. But the State has spoken on the subject and given its consent to the transaction of business within its jurisdiction by the bank, not absolutely, but upon a condition or a limitation. This condition or limitation is found in the first clause of § 8 of the act aforesaid, which provides that "A foreign corporation *before* transacting business in the State, *must* duly execute and acknowledge a power of attorney and cause the same to be recorded in the County Clerk's office of each county where it has a resident agent."

The State having this right to permit the Bank to do business within its limits or not, with or without terms, has seen proper, for the security of its citizens, to require the execution and record of this power of attorney *before* the transaction of such business. The purpose of this requirement as disclosed in § 9 of the act, is to thereby secure the appointment of an attorney authorized to receive service of process for the Bank, so as to enable the citizens or inhabitants of Oregon who may do business here with it, to sue it in the courts of the State, and thereby avoid the delay and expense, which would often be tantamount to a denial of justice, of following it into the courts of the foreign jurisdiction where it was created.

It follows, of course, from these premises, that the Bank had no power to contract in the State until it had complied with the terms upon which the permission to do business was granted. It was required to perform the condition *before* it transacted business. From the passage of the act of 1864 *supra*, the assent of the State which was implied by the comity of nations was expressly qualified, so as to be in effect as follows: "The Bank of British Columbia is permitted to transact business in this State, but *before* doing so it *must* execute and record a power of attorney," etc.

Whilst it is manifest to the most ordinary observation that it was the intention of the Legislature to permit the transaction of business in this State by a foreign corporation only upon the terms provided in the act, yet as it contains no provision imposing a specific penalty for neglect to appoint an attorney as required or authorizing a proceeding by the State against such corporation for illegal exercise of corporate powers therein, unless the appointment of an attorney is held to be a condition precedent to its right to do business in the State, the act is nugatory.

But it is said that this statute is directory, and therefore the acts of the foreign corporation done in disregard of it are not illegal and void. It is the duty of a court to give effect to the intention of the Legislature as far as practicable, and such intention should be ascertained from the words used in the statute and the subject matter to which it relates. The words of this act are certainly mandatory in form. *Before* transacting any business the corporation *must* appoint an attorney. Language could not make it plainer. The purpose of the act is apparent. As has been said, it is to secure the people of the State the right to sue the foreign corporation in the courts of the State; but unless the attorney is appointed *before* the business is transacted it will not be attained. In Rex v. Locksdale, 1 Burr. 447, Lord Mansfield laid down the rule that whether a statute is mandatory or not, depends upon whether the thing directed to be done is the essence of the thing required. Now the appointment of an attorney is the very essence of the thing required in this case. In fact nothing else is required, and without this the statute would be utterly inoperative.

This act, being mandatory, is therefore a prohibition against the transaction of business by the Bank in this State without first complying with its terms, and as a necessary consequence all acts done in violation of it are illegal and void. The legal effect of the act is the same as if it read: It shall be unlawful for any foreign corporation to transact business in this State before appointing an attorney, etc.

In Springfield Bank v. Merrick et al., 14 Mass., 324, it was held that when a statute prohibited banking corporations of that State from receiving or negotiating the bills of banks not so incorporated, a promissory note payable in such bills to a banking corporation of Massachusetts was void and no action could be maintained upon it by the payee.

In Russell v. DeGrand, 15 Mass., 37, it was held that a promissory note given for the premium on a policy of insurance on a vessel bound on a voyage prohibited by the laws of the United States, was void.

In Wheeler v. Russell, 17 Mass., 280, it was held that a promissory note given in payment for shingles sold contrary to a statute requiring them to be surveyed before offered for sale, was void. In delivering the opinion of the court, the Chief Justice said: "No principle of law is better settled than that no action will be upon a contract made in violation of a statute or of a principle of the common law."

In White v. The Franklin Bank, 22 Pick., it was held, that when upon the making of a deposit in a bank the depositor received a certificate in which it was stated that the money was to remain on deposit for *a certain time*, and a statute provided that no bank should make or issue any certificate or contract for the payment of money at a future day certain, such certificate was issued in violation of such statute and as against the bank illegal and void.

In Belding v. Pitkin, 2 Caines R., 149, Thompson, J., said "it is a first principle, and not to be touched, that a contract in order to be binding, must be lawful." In Shiffner v. Gordon, 12 East, 304, Lord Ellenborough laid it down as a settled rule, "that when a contract which is illegal, remains to be executed, the Court will not assist either party, in an action to recover for the non-execution of it."

In Bank of the U. S. v. Owens, 2 Pet., 538, the Court held that a contract contrary to a clause in the act incorporating the bank, which forbid it to take a greater interest than six per cent., but did not declare such contract void, was nevertheless illegal and void. In answer to the question, "whether such contracts are void in law, upon general principles," the Court say: "The answer would seem to be plain and obvious, that no Court of justice can, in its nature, be made the handmaid of iniquity. Courts are instituted to carry into effect the laws of a country; how can they, then, become auxiliary to the consummations of violation of law?"

In Harris v. Runnels, 12 How, 83, Mr. Justice Wayne says: "The object of all law is to repress vice and *to promote the general welfare of society*; and it does not give its assistance to a person to enforce a demand, originating in his breach or violation of its principles and enactments. Contracts in violation of statutes are void; and they are so, whether the consideration to be performed or the act to be done be a violation of the statute." And again (p. 84) he says:—"When the statute is silent, and contains nothing from which the contrary can be properly inferred, a contract in contravention of it is void."

Now this statute is manifestly made "to promote the general welfare" of the people of this State. It is silent as to the consequences of its violation, and therefore the general rule, applies—"a contract in contravention of it is void."

The following cases arose under statutes similar in purpose to the act of this State, and they all hold that a contract in contravention of the statute is illegal and void, unless the contrary is provided.

In Williams v. Cheeney, et al, 3 Gray, 222, it was held that a promissory note given for the premium of insurance to a foreign insurance company which had not complied with the statutes of Massachusetts upon that subject was void in the hands of the company. In Jones v. Smith, supra, 501, in a like case, it was said by the court, Metcalf, J., "It was essential to the validity of the contract of insurance, which was the consideration of this note, that the insurance company should previously have complied with the provisions of the statutes of the commonwealth." This ruling was followed in Roche v. Ladd et al, 1 Allen, 441, in which, according to the syllabus of the case, the court, Hoar, J., held that "A note given for the premium upon a policy of insurance issued in violation of St. 1856, c. 252, concerning insurance companies, is invalid." In National M. F. I. Co. v. Pursel, 10 Allen, 232, it was held by the court, Hoar, J., that a contract of insurance with a foreign company in violation of the following enactment—"Every foreign insurance company *before* doing business in this State shall, in writing, appoint a citizen thereof, resident therein, a general agent, upon whom all lawful processes against the company may be served," was void. This statute is substantially the same as the Oregon act.

In the R. S. In. Co. v. Slaughter et al, 20 Ind. 520, it was held that a contract of insurance made with a foreign insurance company, contrary to the statute of Indiana, was void.

In Cin. Mut. H. A. Co. v Rosenthal, 55 Ill., 90, it was held that a contract of insurance with a foreign company made in violation of the law of Illinois was void. The statute in that case provided that it should not be lawful for foreign insurance companies to do business in that State, without first procuring a certificate of authority from the Auditor of the State. In the course of the opinion the court (p. 91) say: "When the legislature *prohibits* an act or declares that it shall be unlawful to perform it, every rule of interpretation must say that the Legislature intended to interpose its power to prevent the act, and, as one of the means of its prevention, that the courts shall hold it void. This is as manifest as if the statute had declared that it should be void. To hold otherwise would be to give the person or corporation, or individual, the same rights in enforcing prohibited contracts, as the good citizen who respects and conforms to the law. To permit such contracts to be enforced, if not offering a premium to violate a law, it certainly withdraws a large portion of the fear that deters men from defying the law. To do so, places the person who violates the law on an equal footing with those who strictly observe its requirements. That this contract is absolutely void as to appellee we entertain no doubt."

In this case, on behalf of the insurance company, it was contended that as the act imposed a penalty upon the agent for doing business contrary to it, it thereby app——ed that the Legislature did not intend to make the contract void. After disposing of this objection, the court (p. 92) say: "Had no penalty been provided, no one would have, for a moment, hesitated to say that the note was, under this law, utterly void." In the Oregon act there is no penalty, nothing but the unqualified command or prohibition, which has universally been held to render invalid all acts done contrary to it.

In Ætna Insurance Co. v. Harvey, 11 Wis. 395, it was held that no action could be ——— tained by a foreign insurance company upon a note given for a premium of insurance, where the company had neglected to comply with the statute of Wisconsin, which provided that it should not be lawful for any such company to transact business in the State without first having filed a statement of its affairs and condition with the Secretary of State. In the course of the opinion the court (p. 306) say: "The sole question therefore presented in the case is as to the effect of such non-compliance upon the contract, and the note sued on. It was claimed for the plaintiff in error, that inasmuch as the statute &c. not any that any policy issued or note taken in violation of its provisions should be void, that therefore they should not be so held. And that the only effect of the law would be to render the agent liable to prosecution for violating it or to an action for damages. But we do not see how this position can be sustained, in view of the well established rule of law, that a contract made in violation of a statute is void, and that courts will never lend aid to its enforcement."

Upon these authorities, as well as upon the plain reason of the matter, I think there can be no doubt but that the Oregon act prohibited the making of the contract by the Bank, which is here sought to be enforced, and therefore, as against it, it is illegal—unlawful, against law—and void.

Is the assignee estopped to show the invalidity of this contract because the bankrupts were parties to the transaction?

I do not think the authorities cited by counsel for the Bank upon this question are in point. They are the Methodist E. U. C. v Pickett, 19 N. Y. 484, and Palmer v Lawrence, 3 Sandf. 170. In the latter case the court say, "that a defendant who has contracted with a corporation *de facto*, is never permitted to allege any defect in its organization, as effecting its capacity to contract or sue; but that all such objections, if valid, are only available on behalf of the sovereign power of the State." In the former case the rule is stated thus: "The rule established by law as well as reason is, that parties recognising the existence of corporations by dealing with them, have no right to object to any irregularity in their organization or any subsequent abuse of their powers, *not connected with such dealing*. As long as these are overlooked or tolerated by the State, it is not for individuals to call them in question."

In this case it is admitted that the Bank is a corporation, but a foreign one. No defect or irregularity in its organization is sought to be alleged or any subsequent abuse of its powers. But, on the other hand, it is alleged and shown: (1). That as to this transaction it was not a corporation at all—not even a corporation *de facto*, and was therefore utterly without power to contract with Comstock & Co. (2). ——— if it was a corporation existing by the ——— of nations, in this State, it was by the State expressly prohibited from making this contract when and as it did, and therefore the same is illegal and void.

This foreign corporation having no power to do business in this State except by the ——— of the State, and consent having ——— upon a condition precedent, which was ——— performed, the power to make this contract was never in the corporation. So far as it was concerned, the act was *ultra vires*.

The doctrine of estoppel *in pais* has ——— been carried so far as to prevent a party from showing that a corporation even if it be one *de jure* had not the power to do a part——— thing or that it was done in violation of a statute. When, in a given case, it appears there is a corporation *de facto* acting under a law which gives power to do the act in question, the party dealing with such a corporation so as to recognize its existence, is therefore estopped from alleging any irregularities in its organization, with a view of showing that such act is illegal. But where the object——— is a want of power in the corporation and not a defect in its organization, the case is ——— For instance, a corporation formed under the laws of Oregon for the purpose of navigating the Wallamet river would have no power to engage in the manufacture of shoes, and if it did so its acts would be illegal. No one would be estopped to allege the fact whenever it became material. To do so, would only be to deny its existence as a corporation to manufacture shoes, and as to this it would be neither a corporation *de facto* or *de jure*. Again if such corporation was forbidden by statute to carry Indians on its boats, it could not make or enforce a contract for that purpose, and no one would be estopped from alleging the fact in bar of an action by the corporation for the passage money.

In Russell v. DeGrand, supra, the voyage upon which the vessel was insured being an illegal one, the defendant, though a party to the agreement, was permitted to show its illegality to defeat a recovery upon it. So in the cases above cited, arising under the laws of Massachusetts, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, concerning foreign insurance com——— doing business in those States, the defendants, although parties to the transactions, were allowed to show that they were contrary to law and void. The reason of the rule is apparent and satisfactory. The maintenance of the public policy of a State, as manifested by its legislation, is of much more importance than the real or supposed equities of the parties to an illegal transaction, and therefore they are not estopped to show such illegality for the purpose of preventing the enforcement of a contract in opposition to such policy. Otherwise the public law and policy would be at the mercy of individual interest and caprice.

In 2 Par. on Con. (5 Ed) 790, it is said: "It must be obvious, however, that the doctrine of estoppel can go no further than to preclude a party from denying that he has done that which he has power to do;" and with like reason the converse of this proposition must be true—a party is not thereby precluded from denying that another has made a contract which he had no power to make or was prohibited from making, although he may have been a party to such illegal contract. In note s to the text of Par. on Con., supra, it is said: "A corporation may show its incapacity for a certain contract or course of action." "There cannot be an estoppel to *show a violation of a statute*, even to the prejudice of an innocent party." Steadman v. Duhamel, 1 C. B. 888. "Legal incapacity cannot be removed by fraudulent representations, nor can there be an estoppel involved in the act to which the incapacity relates, that can take away that incapacity." Kent v. Coleman, 39 Penn. St., 299.

In Lowell v. Daniels, 2 Gray 161, it was held that a married woman was not estopped to show that her deed, which upon its face appeared to have been made when she was femme sole, was in fact made when she was covert, and therefore void. In the course of the opinion, Thomas, J. (p. 169) says: "This doctrine of estoppel *in pais*, would seem to be stated broadly enough, when it is said that such estoppel is as effectual as the deed of the party. To say, that one may, by acts in the country, by admission, by concealment or by silence, in effect do what could not be done by deed, would be practically to dispense with all the limitations the law has imposed upon the capacity of infants or married women to alienate their estates." To the same effect, in the case of an infant, is Brown v McCune, 5 Sandf. 224. In the same way, to allow this corporation, by means of an alleged estoppel, which grows out of the very act prohibited, to indirectly do an act for which it had neither capacity or right, would be practically to dispense with the limitation which the State has imposed upon its power of doing business ——— again.

On this ——— I do not wish to be understood as ——— any opinion upon the question whether this contract or transaction is void as ——— the case, or whether in this ——— it is ——— within the rule laid down by C——— and ——— with approbation in ——— supra, which allows an action in the nature of ——— for the purpose of preventing "the defendant from retaining the benefit which he received" the ——— from.

The objection to the ——— of ——— is well taken and the motion to strike out is denied with costs. I also ——— that this Q4. Con ought to have been ——— by ——— on the objection.

OF ———.

Salem cast about 535 votes at her city election on Monday.

An exchange says: "The chilling winds remind us that winter is ——— its hard times and dull ——— God pity the rich, the poor can beg."

The T——— of Marion county has just paid into the State ——— the sum of $8,010 24, ——— of the ——— in full of Marion ——— found due the ——— tax rolls, ———

The ——— inst ——— the entire Republican ——— except Recorder, for ——— It ——— had a ——— 60 ———. The office ——— vacant ——— by J. G. Wright. Treasurer, J. H. ——— Marshal, John ———

Last Monday ——— city ——— Recorder, J. L. ——— H. ——— D. P. ——— who, J. L. ——— D. ——— F. M. ——— editor ——— and ——— ing war on ——— on Garland ——— orthodox ——— cal errors ——— it a fair ———

At the ——— Royal A. ——— in ——— ing officers ——— L. S. ——— nyan, S.; D. H. ——— Wright, P. S.; B. F. ——— ty, M. of 3d V.; J. M. ——— A. Pratt, M. of 1st V.; ——— Tyler.

Victoria has ——— ing the past ———

Four ——— lumber at Moody & Co.'s.

The Victoria ——— tentiaries and ——— wards.

The ——— and found a ——— and ——— says about our Volney ——— Smith and his ——— upon the ———

The ——— of Very ——— gun. The ——— tion on his ——— tion, and the ——— to be ——— in a be ———

That is not a fair ——— Volney is to ——— his ——— "Progressive ———" of the ——— But ——— the ——— city of ———

The ——— or Dem——— be unconstitutional, was ——— ple of that ——— of ——— the entire vote of the ——— Scammonio's ——— tution ——— the point ——— will of the corrupt d———

FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA GRAND JURY.—A Hoax.—Some ——— and ——— mitted by the ——— been ——— of the ——— for the past ——— ——— will to ——— five ——— work ——— of six ——— a man named Pat D——— pany let the ——— the scene with a ——— work on the ——— several ——— and ——— ing, who go daily to ——— Washington ——— siding in the county have ——— letters from this ——— are drawn ——— and crossbones, ——— borhood within a given ——— death. Among these ——— Constable Trifer, Mr. ——— Helentha, a wealthy gent——— and Dr. J. W. ——— years twenty-four ——— and no ex——— derers escaped, only two of ——— signed and one was ——— prisoned for only a few ——— in Scranton who ventures ——— night carries a revolver.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.—Washington, D ——— on the ——— Congress in the ——— two are important ——— be reached, so the Civil ——— bill will be thrust, though ——— and as both the ——— bill are ——— exciting time is ——— of the session. The ——— of the bill, fearing an executive veto, even ——— now talking of a ——— the mixed school ——— to set apart the ——— of the ——— lands, which shall ——— Fund, and the amount ——— propose shall be ——— on this basis of illiteracy.

STANLEY'S EXPEDITION HEARD FROM.—London, Nov. 16.—Advices have ——— from Mr. H. M. ——— sioner in Africa, from Zanzibar, ——— October 19, which state that he had ——— the delta of the Rufigi river and had ——— two navigable months and distinct channels into the interior of Africa. The route of the slave trade crosses this river. The result of the exploration ——— ing the slave ——— gun and a few ——— places the person who ——— its ——— pense with the ——— imposed upon ——— again. ——— valuable ——— ing station for the ——— tive produce, oils, ——— and ———

MR. EMERSON DENIED.—London, Nov. 16, 1874.—Mr. Emerson has ——— of the University of ——— by 700 ——— not 500 for Ralph W. ———

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC 9, 1874.

W. W. BRISTOW.

We are called upon this morning to make the sad announcement of the death of another prominent citizen of Oregon. Hon. W. W. Bristow, State Senator from Lane county, died yesterday morning at his residence at Eugene, of typhoid fever. He was taken with the fever while on a business visit to the more southern part of the State, but so far recovered as to be able to come home, and his final recovery was considered certain; but a relapse hurried him after the event.

Mr. Bristow was 48 years of age. He was born in Kentucky, and came to Oregon 26 years ago, with his parents, brothers and sisters. The family settled early in Lane county. So the deceased Senator was one of Oregon's pioneers. He was a member of the Convention that framed our State Constitution, and his firmness and unswerving loyalty to his convictions of right won him the respect and esteem of that body. He served the people in other positions afterwards, and in 1872 was elected a State Senator for Lane county, and served in that capacity in two sessions of the Legislature. His term would have expired in 1876 had not death terminated it. He was a Republican in politics but too [illegible] in following his conviction of duty to be a strict party man.

To [illegible] than to any other Eugene City is indebted for the location there of the State University, and the aid obtained in constructing the [illegible]. This institution was nearest his heart, and he labored for it till the end came. He said and said if he thought of no such thing as failure. Our personal relations to him were such that he often conversed with us very freely on public matters, and he seldom failed to [illegible] in such conversations a plan he had for helping along the State University. In all other matters, however, that concerned the prosperity, growth and happiness of this young State, he felt a lively and appreciative interest. With clear views, strong convictions, definite purposes, and an attachment to the State in which he had spent all the years since his youth, Bristow was one of the men whom Oregon could least afford to lose. But Providence willed that he should go hence, and he is cut down in the flower of his manhood and in the midst of his usefulness.

With [illegible] sympathy, but not less sincere grief than theirs, we mingle our tears with theirs of the bereaved family of our [illegible] friend.

ULCERATED AGAIN.

[illegible] S. Grant never has broken out [illegible]n. It is at Vicksburg this time. The [illegible] has given to the number of several [illegible]nd, receiving their rights trampled upon, have [illegible] to the city, and severe fighting has already taken place, resulting in the killing of a considerable number of people, the majority of the killed being of the insurrectionary band. The enforced resignation of a [illegible] failed to file the oath required by law, was the starting point of the trouble. It seems strange that this city of Vicksburg can not defend itself against a few hundred colored insurgents, and must needs call upon the military of the United States for protection and aid.

But the question of the immediate ability of a Southern city to fight its own battles, is of little moment, compared to that of the state of society that makes it necessary to prove such ability. Every day it becomes more and more clear that there is something radically defective in the method of governing the South. We say, in the method of governing it, for the South has had to be or has been—governed from Washington ever since the war, notwithstanding the forms of self-government with which it has been invested. For the most essential objects of [illegible] government, the problem of reconstruction [illegible] solved. The rehabilitation of the States must be done over every year. How or when is the end to come? Not [illegible] first the people directly affected by the disorders, but after them, the whole country and the [illegible] of republican government everywhere.

FURTHER AGITATION OF THE EXODUS.

A convention of colored men from 20 counties of the cotton belt of Alabama met at Montgomery on the 2d of December to concert measures for a wholesale emigration of colored people to some State where they are already in the majority. This is the further prosecution of the plan of which we made mention some time since. The object is to concentrate the colored people till they are so greatly in the majority that the whites, unwilling to remain, will emigrate and leave them in undisputed possession. Mr. Frederick Douglass is the leading mind in the scheme, if not the one that first proposed it. He advocates the concentration of the colored people in South Carolina and Georgia and Florida, or in Mississippi and Louisiana, these States, especially South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana, having already by the large colored population.

The editor of the Salem *Mercury*, who seems to be about as well posted as the average Bourbon in the affairs of the nineteenth century, says that "the Independent candidate for Governor of Massachusetts received only 150 votes in the recent election." If the *Mercury* will forget all about the resolutions of '98" for a moment it can learn that there was no "Independent" candidate for Governor of Massachusetts election. Such ignorance is unpardonable even in a Bourbon.

A Washington telegram of December 2d says Secretary Bristow, on that day, tendered the position of Supervising Architect of the Treasury—the position heretofore held by Mullett—to John McArthur, Jr., of Philadelphia. Mr. McArthur asked for a few days to consider the matter. It is believed that if he can arrange his private business so as to admit of accepting the position, he will do so.

The first annual session of the Alabama State Grange met at Montgomery on the 1st instant. There were present one hundred delegates, representing fifty of the sixty-five counties of the State. Each county, with twelve subordinates Granges or less, sends only a single delegate.

A GOOD LITERARY WORK ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

One of the greatest literary enterprises of the times is "The Native Races of the Pacific States," by Hubert H. Bancroft. About fifteen years ago, Mr. Bancroft commenced the collection of books and pamphlets relating to the history of the region west of the Rocky mountains, and extending from Panama to the Alaskan Peninsula. Being at the head of the leading publishing house of the Pacific, he had peculiar facilities for obtaining such works, and in a short time his collection surpassed any other of similar character in the country. Inclined by decided literary tastes and habits, Mr. Bancroft soon conceived the idea of sifting out from this mass of material, much of it crude and incoherent, all the facts that might be of value to the future historian of the Pacific, and preparing from them a series of volumes. The plan contemplated rather the gathering and preserving of suitable matter for a great literary work than the production of such a work.

Naturally enough the subject of the different races that have inhabited the western slope of the continent suggested itself to the mind as a convenient and broad base of operations, since the complete history of a race, its habits, customs, language, and development or decay, embraces all the real history of the country it lived in. To the production of such a history of the aboriginal races of the Pacific Mr. Bancroft determined to devote himself; and in order to do this the more thoroughly, he gave up the management of the business house, resolved to have no other care till the proposed work should be completed. For years he has been at work, and has kept several competent men constantly all the while translating, arranging, comparing materials. His collection of books and pamphlets bearing on the subject accumulated till it embraces all that can be found in any language, and is much larger than any one not informed in the premises would suppose possible, numbering over 16,000 volumes.

Mr. Bancroft's work is to be in five octavo volumes, illustrated with maps and engravings. It will be brought out by the Appletons of New York and Longmans of London. Volume I. will appear in the present month, and the others will follow at intervals of three or four months.

Of the merits of this great work, from a purely literary point of view, we can speak only at second hand, taking our impressions from what those say who have had an opportunity to examine portions of it in the advance sheets. President Gilman, of the University of California, an accurate scholar, speaks of the work in terms of high praise, pronouncing it one that will at once interest the general reader, satisfy scholarly curiosity, and impart accurate information. Benj. P. Avery, late editor of the *Overland Monthly*, says it will make, when completed, the most important work in American literature ever undertaken by a private person. Similar commendation has been accorded to the work by J. Ross Brown, Archbishop Alemany, Hon. M. P. Deady, Brantz Mayer, and others of acknowledged literary standing. So we take it, the plan of the great work has been honored in the execution.

A statement of the general divisions of the subject treated of in the respective volumes, will serve to exhibit an outline of the plan. Volume I. treats of Wild Tribes; Their Manners and Customs. Volume II., of Civilized Nations of Mexico and Central America. Volume III., Mythology and Languages of Both Savage and Civilized Nations. Volume IV., Antiquities and Architectural Remains. Volume V., Aboriginal History and Migrations.

The cowardly assassin of Edward Madden, editor of the Merced *Tribune*, has escaped from imprisonment, and the people of Merced are up and in arms against him. We can't help hoping they will be successful in their search; for however imprudent and unjustified may have been the conduct of the dead editor, there can be no excuse for his cowardly murderer.

Government Architect Mullett, in his annual report, recommends the erection of a substantial brick Custom House and Appraiser's Store at Portland.

Washington correspondents assert that Senator Goldthwaite, of Alabama, will soon resign on account of ill health.

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In Salem, Dec. 6, James L Folkes and Miss Lelie Force.

At Walla Walla, Dec 3 James Medlock and Miss Martha Wilson.

DIED:

At Eugene City, Dec. 8, Hon. W. W. Bristow, State Senator from Lane county, aged 48 years.

In Salem, Dec 6, Alfred, son of W L and M J Wade, aged 2 years and 11 months.

At Independence, Polk county Dec. 3, Charles S Waiting, aged 10 years and 5 months.

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Fo[illegible], Miss Tu	Marchin, Mrs Ulrine
Chapman, Mrs Caroline	Powell, Miss Lizzie
Chase, Miss Mattie F	Ransford, Mrs E E
Culbson, Miss	Scott, Miss Dettie
Curran, Mrs Mary J	Shipler, Mrs Mary
Hayden, Miss Barthomyan	Taylor, Miss Kate V
Hill, Miss Cornelia	Vanterslaile, Mrs
Hay, Miss Lucy	Woodcock, Mrs Amanda J
Tangworthy, Miss Mary	Walker, Miss Nancy

Gentlemen's List.

Alexander, Edward 2	Moulton, T J
Barker, R M	McMahon, Michael
Burt, Charles	Neff, Richard B
Bird, Joseph, 2	Perry, J L
Carr, James	Parker, J B
Chenetta, Joseph	Quivey, L
Conboem, M D	Rogers, G W
Dasher, Esqr	Strong, Solomon
Ford, J W & R P	Stevenson, John W
Johnson, A W	Swanson, J T
Johnson C A	Tabor, Irvine
Johnson, Haley	Van Bausseller, J C
Kenney, James P	Van Schuyver, Wesley

WILLIAM S. SMITH, P. M.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the St. Helens Mill Company, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland, in said District, on Wednesday the 30th day of December, 1874, at 11 o'clock A M at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. ARTHUR CRISFIELD, Assignee.
d8d1w3t

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Portland, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1874

W. S. NEWBURY will continue the business and in the practice of his Profession as Attorney and Counselor at Law at the old office of the late firm of Shoup & Newbury, First street, second door south of Ladd & Tilton's Bank, Portland. d6d1t

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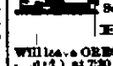

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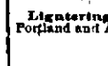

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FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the [illegible]

E. N. COOKE

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THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.

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Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

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GROCERI...

300 bxs Rope's CANDLES.
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150 bxs Bleaching SO. P.
10 bbls Zante CURRANTS.
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ALSO,

DRY GOOD...

20 pieces SHEETING.

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SHIRTS and DRAWERS, TOWELS,
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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC 9 1874.

W W BRISTOW.

We are called upon this morning to make the sad announcement of the death of another prominent citizen of Oregon. Hon. W. W. Bristow, State Senator from Lane county, died yesterday morning at his [r]esidence at E[u]gene, of typhoid fever. He was taken with the fever while on a business visit to the more southern part of the State, but so far recovered as to be [a]ble to come home, and his final recovery was considered certain; but a relapse hurried him to the grave.

Mr. Bristow was 48 years of age. He was born in Kentucky, and came to Oregon 26 years ago, with his parents, brothers and sisters. The family settled early in Lane county. So the deceased Senator was one of Oregon's pioneers. He was a member of the Convention that framed our State Constitution, and his firmness and unswerving loyalty to his convictions of right won him the respect and esteem of that body. He served the people in other positions afterwards, and in 187[2] was elected a State Senator for Lane county, and served in that capacity in two [sessions] of the Legislature. His term would have expired in 1876 had not death terminated it. He was a Republican in politics, but he [was] true to party in following his conviction of duty to be a strict party man.

To [no] one more than to any other [man] is Eugene City is indebted for the location of the State University, and the said obligation was incurred in constructing the [first] building. This institution was nearest his heart, and he labored for it with [much] zeal and zeal [for] the right of no such thing as failure. Our personal relations to him were such that he often conversed with us very freely on public matters, and he seldom [failed] to [give] in such conversations [the] support he had for helping along the State University. In all other matters, however, that concerned the prosperity, growth and happiness of this young State, he took a lively and appreciative interest. With clear views, strong convictions, definite purposes, and an absorbing attachment to the State in which he had spent all the years since his youth, Bristow was one of the men whom Oregon could least afford to lose. Providence willed that he should go home, and he is cut down in the flower of his manhood and in the full [tide] of his usefulness.

With less poignancy, but not less sincere grief than theirs, we mingle our tears with those of the bereaved family of our [dear] departed friend.

ILLUSTRATED AGAIN.

The Southern [pa]per has broken out again. It is at Vicksburg this time. The Herald [pra]ises to the number of several [thou]sands the [sur]viving their rights trampled upon, have [been] acting [in] the city, and severe fighting has already taken place, resulting in the killing of a considerable number of persons, the majority of the killed being of the insurrectionary band. The enforced resignation of a negro Sheriff elected and failed to file the official bond required by law, was the starting point of the troubles. It seems strange that this city of Vicksburg can not defeat a few hundred colored insurgents, and must needs call upon the military of the United States for protection and aid.

But the question of the immediate ability of a Southern city to fight its own battles, is of little moment, compared to that of the state of society that makes it necessary to possess such ability. Every day it becomes more and more clear that there is something radically defective in the method of governing the South. We say, in the method of governing it, for the South has had to be or has been—governed from Washington ever since the war, notwithstanding the forms of self-government with which it has been invested. For the most essential objects of civilized [society] the problem of reconstruction [has] not been resolved. The rehabilitation of the States must be done over every year. How or when is the end to come? Even [now] it is the people first the people directly affected by the disorders, but after them, the whole country and the [stability] of republican government everywhere.

FURTHER AGITATION OF THE EXODUS.

A committee of colored men from 20 counties of the cotton belt of Alabama met at Montgomery on the 2d of December to concert measures for a wholesale emigration of colored people to some State where they are already in the majority. This is the further prosecution of the plan of which we made mention some time since. The object is to concentrate the colored people till they are so greatly in the majority that the whites, unwilling to remain, will emigrate and leave them in undisputed possession. Mr. Frederick Douglass is the leading mind in the movement, if not the one that first proposed it. He advocates the concentration of the colored people in South Carolina and Georgia and Florida, or in Mississippi and Louisiana, these States, especially South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana, having a majority of the [black] colored population.

The editor of the Salem *Mercury*, who seems to be about as well posted as the average Bourbon in the affairs of the nineteenth century, says that "the Independent candidate for Governor of Massachusetts received only 150 votes in the recent election." If the *Mercury* will forget all about the resolutions of "98" for a moment it can learn that there was no "Independent" candidate for Governor of Massachusetts election. Such ignorance is unpardonable—even in a Bourbon.

A Washington telegram of December 2d says Secretary Bristow, on that day, tendered the position of Supervising Architect of the Treasury—the position heretofore held by Mullett—to John McArthur, Jr., of Philadelphia. Mr McArthur asked for a few days to consider the matter. It is believed that if he can arrange his private business so as to admit of accepting the position, he will do so.

The first annual session of the Alabama State Grange met at Montgomery on the 1st instant. There were present one hundred delegates, representing fifty of the sixty-five counties of the State. Each county, with twelve subordinates Granges or less, sends only a single delegate.

A GOOD LITERARY WORK ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

One of the greatest literary enterprises of the times is "The Native Races of the Pacific States," by Hubert H. Bancroft. About fifteen years ago, Mr. Bancroft commenced the collection of books and pamphlets relating to the history of the region west of the Rocky mountains, and extending from Panama to the Alaskan Peninsula. Being at the head of the leading publishing house of the Pacific, he had peculiar facilities for obtaining such works, and in a short time his collection surpassed any other of similar character in the country. Inclined by decided literary tastes and habits, Mr. Bancroft soon conceived the idea of sifting out from this mass of material, much of it crude and incoherent, all the facts that might be of value to the future historian of the Pacific, and preparing from them a series of volumes. The plan contemplated rather the gathering and preserving of suitable matter for a great literary work than the production of such a work.

Naturally enough the subject of the different races that have inhabited the western slope of the continent suggested itself to the mind as a convenient and broad base of operations, since the complete history of a race, its habits, customs, language, and development or decay, embraces all the real history of the country it lived in. To the production of such a history of the aboriginal races of the Pacific Mr Bancroft determined to devote himself; and in order to do this the more thoroughly, he gave up the management of the business house, resolved to have no other care till the proposed work should be completed. For years he has been at a heavy [ex]pense kept several competent men engaged all the while translating, arranging, comparing materials. His collection of books and pamphlets bearing on the subject accumulated till it embraces all that can be found in any language, and is much larger than any one not informed in the premises would suppose possible, numbering over 16,000 volumes.

Mr. Bancroft's work is to be in five octavo volumes, illustrated with maps and engravings. It will be brought out by the Appletons of New York and Longmans of London. Volume I. will appear in the present month, and the others will follow at intervals of three or four months.

Of the merits of this great work, from a purely literary point of view, we can speak only at second hand, taking our impressions from what those say who have had an opportunity to examine portions of it in the advance sheets. President Gilman, of the University of California, an accurate scholar, speaks of the work in terms of high praise, pronouncing it one that will at once interest the general reader, satisfy scholarly curiosity, and impart accurate information. Benj P. Avery, late editor of the *Overland Monthly*, says it will make, when completed, the most important work in American literature ever undertaken by a private person. Similar commendation has been accorded to the work by J. Ross Brown, Archbishop Alemany, Hon. M. P. Deady, Brantz Mayer, and others of acknowledged literary standing. So we take it, the plan of the great work has been honored in the execution.

A statement of the general divisions of the subject treated of in the respective volumes, will serve to exhibit an outline of the plan. Volume I. treats of Wild Tribes; Their Manners and Customs. Volume II., of Civilized Nations of Mexico and Central America. Volume III., Mythology and Languages of Both Savage and Civilized Nations. Volume IV., Antiquities and Architectural Remains. Volume V., Aboriginal History and Migrations.

The cowardly assassin of Edward Madden, editor of the Merced *Tribune*, has escaped from imprisonment, and the people of Merced are up and in arms against him. We can't help hoping they will be successful in their search, for however imprudent and unjustified may have been the conduct of the dead editor, there can be no excuse for his cowardly murderer.

Government Architect Mullett, in his annual report, recommends the erection of a substantial brick Custom House and Appraiser's Store at Portland.

Washington correspondents assert that Senator Goldthwaite, of Alabama, will soon resign on account of ill health.

CURRENCY.

$50,000 in Currency wanted.—For the next 60 days we will take Currency at par in exchange for Merchandise on all 'cash' sales. All goods sold at a "reasonable profit."

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In Washington county, Nov 29, by Rev H Lyman, Mr William B Wilson and Miss Martha J Crow both of said county.
At Olympia, Dec. 6, Thomas Tallentine and Miss Mattie Chapman.
At Yelm Prairie W T, Dec 5, L N Rice and Miss Mell Longmire.
In Salem, Dec. 6, James L Folkes and Miss Lellie Force.
At Walla Walla, Dec 3, James Medlock and Miss Martha Wilson.

DIED:

At Eugene City, Dec 8, Hon W W. Bristow, State Senator from Lane county, aged 48 years.
In Salem, Dec 6, Alfred, son of W L and M J Wade, aged 2 years and 11 months.
At Independence, Polk county Dec 3, Charles S Wakling aged 26 years and 6 months.

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DRESS GOODS, NEW STOCK JUST OPENED, every shade and color in fine all wool Goods.
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A STOVE MOULDER IMMEDIATELY at Lake's Stove Foundry. Apply d9dlt

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ON THANKSGIVING DAY A SMALL BLACK MARE. The finder will be rewarded on giving information to her whereabouts to this office.

SEE A telling reply to the OREGONIAN of Monday in THE TEMPERANCE STAR of this week. Extra edition printed. Office in Pittock's Block, corner of Stark and First streets.

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A well selected and large stock. Also, Mouldings for Cornices and Pictures at the lowest prices by the

OREGON Furniture M'f'G CO., COMPANY, PORTLAND

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

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No Old Rem[n]ant Stock,

BUT ALL THE

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Appliqui and Pointe Lace Collars.
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A large Invoice, the largest and best Assortment ever come to this market has to be sold,

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Burns, Mrs Thos	Hensley, Miss Laura
Brown, Mrs Mary	Mitchell, Miss Lena
B[r]own, Miss Ti	Macklin, Mrs Lizzie
Chegwen, Mrs Caroline 2	Powell, Miss Lizzie
Chase, Miss Hattie F	Ransdell, Mrs E E
Culbson, Miss	Scott, Miss Dettie
Curran, Mrs Mary	Spittle, Mrs Mary
Hayden, Miss Barthonyan	Taylor, Miss Kate V
Hill, Miss Cornelia	Vanderdale, Mrs
Hay, Miss Lucy	Woodcock, Mrs Amanda J
Langworthy, Miss Mary	Walker Miss Nancy

Gentlemen's List.

Alexander Edward 2	Monton, T J
Barker R M	McMahon, Michael
Burt, Charles	Neit Richard B
Bird, Joseph, 2	Perry, J L
Carr James	Parker, J B
Chenelle, Joseph	Quivey, L
Conhorn M D	Rogers, G W
Dasher Esqr	Strong Solomon
Ford J W & R P	Stevenson John W
Johnson, A W	Swanson, J T
Johnson, C A	Yates, Alvine
Johnson, Exley	Van Rauveller, J C
Kenney James P	Van Schuyver Wesley

WILLIAM S SMITH, P M

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the St. Helens Mill Company, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland, in said District, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 11 o'clock A M, at the office of H H Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. ARTHUR CRISFIELD, Assignee.
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STRAW PAPER 10,000 REAMS FOR SALE, In any quantity and at lowest rates, AT THE AGENCY OF CLACKAMAS MILLS, 72 Front street

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ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS OF Produce, and personal attention given to the purchase and shipment of Merchandise and the sale of Oregon Produce.
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THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Sugar Toys, Sugar Hearts,
Crystallized Toys and Hearts,
Glass Toys and Figures,
Fancy Boxes, Cornucopias,
Wax Candles, Candle-holders,
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Gelatin Goods,
French and American Candies,
Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, etc.,
Plain and Ornamented Cakes,
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Wholesale and Retail at prices that defy competition, at

ALISKY & HEGELE'S

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No. 107 FIRST STREET.

N. B.—The only place where the justly celebrated PAN-ROASTS are served.

DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY!

AT AUCTION.

WE WILL SELL, AT SALESROOMS ON

SATURDAY, DEC. 19,

At 10 o'clock precisely, the following described Real Estate:

All of Block No 330.
Lots 5 and 6 in Block No 329.
Lots 7 and 8 in Block No 176.
South Half of Block No 331.
West Half of East Half of Lots 7 and 8, in Block No 159.

ALSO,

The South 35 feet of Lot 4 in Block 232. This Lot is on the northwest corner of Morrison and Eighth streets, being 100 feet on Morrison and 75 feet on Eighth street—one of the best locations for sale in the city.

SALE POSITIVE. Terms—Cash.

OSCAR KILBOURN & CO., Auctioneers.

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Last Boat for Walla Walla!

PASSENGERS LEAVING PORTLAND ON FRIday morning 11th instant, will connect with the last boat for Walla Walla this season.

J C AINSWORTH, President.
Dec 7, 1874 d8dlt

FROM HONOLULU.

THE CARGO OF THE BARK A FALKINBURG consisting of Assorted Grades of

SUGARS, COFFEE, PULU AND RICE,

is offered to the Trade at low rates, by
ALLEN & LEWIS.
n18lt

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1, Multnomah county, Oregon—You are hereby notified that the tax for the year 1874 is now due and collectable and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Directors of said District dated November 24th 1874, commanded to collect the same within thirty days.

Office at Atkinson & Wakefield's corner Stark and Front streets. Office hours from 9 A M to 3.30 P M.
n25dlm

GRAND CHARITY FAIR!

IN AID OF

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL,

Now being Erected in the Northern part of this City,

AT

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

FIRST STREET.

(Bet Washington and Stark.)

Commencing on Monday, December 7th, and continuing throughout this week.

Admission Twenty-Five Cents—Children half Price.

Hall open each evening from 6 to 10 o'clock.

MASONIC HALL!

GRAND AMATEUR

Vocal & Instrumental Concert

Under the auspices of the

LADIES' GUILD OF TRINITY CHURCH,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1874.

The list of Performers comprises the

PORTLAND AMATEUR ORCHESTRA,

Under the Conductorship of Mr S. HARRIS.

THE AMPHION QUARTETTE CLUB,

And the principal Amateurs of the City.

Reserved Seat Plan open this morning.

Musical Director MR. G. L. DePRANS.

THE SKATING RINK!

On Fourth street, bet. Pine and A,

Skating EVERY DAY, except Sunday, from 10 to 12, and from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Admission 25 cts. Use of Skates 25 Cents.

Skating every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

MUSIC BY BRASS BAND

Admission 25 cts. | Use of Skates 25 cts.

Wednesday has been set apart exclusively for Ladies.

H C MORRICE, Lessee.
n10d1m

MUSIC! MUSIC!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the citizens of Portland to the fact that he has secured the services of the celebrated Violinist Prof JOHN CORDES, and other talented Musicians of this city, for the purpose of giving superior Music than ever before, for Balls and Parties. Orders through Postoffice or myself promptly attended to.

CHAS GRAHAM
n10d1m Cor First and Oak streets.

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Are now receiving direct from New York the Most Beautiful and Extensive Stock of

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FINE EDITIONS OF

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IS CALLED TO THE GREAT INDUCEMENTS now being offered to the public to that large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Millinery

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Which is now being sold

AT COST.

Parties wishing to buy Holiday Presents will save 40 per cent by buying them now.

Stock and Fixtures for Sale at a great Sacrifice.

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BOOT AND SHOE

STORE,

COR. FRONT & MORRISON STREETS,

Opposite St Charles Hotel.

n2dlaw C. M. WIBERG.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between T V Shoup and W S Newbury under the style and name of SHOUP & NEWBURY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

T V SHOUP,
W S. NEWBURY

Portland, Oregon, Nov 21 1874

W. S. NEWBURY will continue the business and in the practice of his Profession as Attorney and Counselor at Law at the old office of the late firm of Shoup & Newbury, First street, second door south of Ladd & Tilton's Bank, Portland.
d4dlot

OFFICE OF THE

Oregon Steam Ship Company,

PORTLAND Dec 1, 1874.

AFTER THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the rate on up Freight by the Boats of this Company between Portland and Corvallis and intermediate points will be

ONE DOLLAR PER TON.

J D BILES, Agent.

R. DINSMORE, Broker,

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Money loaned on real estate and personal security. Legal Tenders bought and sold. GOLD DUST BOUGHT. Interest allowed on time deposits of coin. Exchange on S F.
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GENERAL BROKER,

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Money Loaned on approved security. Notes discounted. Currency and Gold Dust bought and sold.
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WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Christmas is Coming

AND

HENRICKSEN IS HERE!

Having just returned from San Francisco with an assortment of Goods in my line second to none this side of S. F. as regards selection and size, I invite the citizens of Portland, and all others to call and examine the large variety of DIAMOND, CAMEO, TURQUOISE, TOPAZ, ONYX, AMETHYST, and the very latest styles of ENAMELED GOLD JEWELRY in Sets, Buttons, Bracelets, Finger Rings, etc., etc.

Attention is also called to the splendid assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture. SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE of the most celebrated Manufactories of the United States, in endless variety, and everything that can be found in any First Class Jewelry Establishment.

A MANUFACTORY, (the only one in Portland,) is attached to the Store, where any article can be made or repaired without sending to San Francisco.

L. C. HENRICKSEN,
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Would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his large and [well] assortment of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, Solid SILVER WARE etc., etc.

By selecting my goods in person I can offer to my customers the Newest Styles and choice Articles.

Arrangements have been made with the San Francisco and Eastern Manufacturers to supply me with all the latest productions in Fine Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Antique Clocks, and all goods in my line by every steamer, and my facilities for purchasing enable me to offer to my customers at retail Goods as cheap as they can be bought at wholesale by other Jewelers, with large inducements to cash buyers.

I keep no plated Jewelry of any description. Every article is warranted to be just as represented, and I have but ONE PRICE for all goods.

Watch and Jewelry made to order, and Repairing promptly attended to by skillful workmen.

Agents for SETH THOMAS CLOCKS; World's Famed DIAMOND SPECTACLES. Spectacles are fitted with great care, and with the most perfect, and most reliable lenses to the eyes and can be had by will by mail or deal or day light.

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WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

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Suitable for Holiday Presents, consisting of

Fine Stem and Key Winding Watches of the first Celebrated makers of Europe.

Also American Watches of E. Howard & Co., Elgin Waltham, New York, and Springfield Watch Factories. Jewelry Silver and Plated Ware.

Sole Agent for the Celebrated Stem Winding Roskopf Watch which for cheapness and durability cannot be excelled by any maker in this world.

Watches, Chronometers and Jewelry repaired and warranted.
n24dlm J B MILLER.

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NEW GOODS!

J. FLEISHNER.

Has relocated at his old stand, 127 First Street, and has opened an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES!

Selected personally during a recent visit to San Francisco.

PRICES THE LOWEST!

Call and be Convinced.

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FIRST IN THE FIELD!

SCHMEER BROS.

65 First Street,

HAVE OPENED THEIR STOCK OF

Holiday Confectioneries

THEIR VARIETY OF FRENCH AND AMERican

CANDIES, TOYS, ETC.,

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Suppers prepared for Balls and Parties on short notice. Call before purchasing elsewhere.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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SECOND STREET,

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PUGET SOUND FISH 5 cents per pound—Wholesale.

Just received, a large stock of

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For the Holiday Trade.

Prices within the reach of all.

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THE OWNERS OF THE "PACIFIC" WHARF and Warehouse, located at the foot of Salmon street in this city announce to the public that they are now ready to receive Produce and Merchandise on storage at low rates.

The wharf affords excellent accommodation for discharging and loading ocean vessels of the largest class. Wharfage rates reasonable.

Liberal cash advances will be made on grain stored in large quantities in the warehouse. Warehouse receipts will be given.

For particulars apply to CHARLES HOLMAN.
Portland, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1874. n30 1m

RAGS, BOTTLES, JUNK.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR THE ABOVE in 2500 grain sacks for sale at Kafka's Junk Store, corner of Oak and Front streets.

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AJAX,

FRED. BOLLES ..... Commander,

Will leave Portland Wharf, foot and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1874, At 12 o'clock M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front sts.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, SAN JUAN, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGEL and SITKA.

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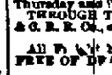

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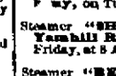

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co's

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 o'clock A. M.

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FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M, S. G. REED, Vice Pres't.

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Dec 22d, the

EL. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sundays excepted) at 7.30 A. M. for Portland, and will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2.30 P. M.

For DAYTON and all points on the Yamhill River, will take CARS at 7.00 A. M. connecting at Corbett with the DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Returning to Oregon City with the O. & C. R. R. Co. at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Offices of the O. & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.

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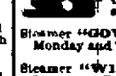

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets as follows:

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

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Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES.

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Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street, Portland for Salem, Albany, Corvallis, and all intermediate points, on Mondays and Thursdays of each week. Leaves Corvallis on return Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice. No delays on account of low water. Rates of freight reasonable. For any further information apply on board, or to G. L. Lindsley, Agent, on the wharf.
n23tf U. B. SCOTT, Master.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

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WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf, for Vancouver, at 2.30 P. M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board.

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56 First street, between Stark and Oak,

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FURS,

Offer this Season a very Large and Superior stock of

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AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Dealers Supplied at Reduced Rates.

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T. DITTENHOEFER,

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TOBACCO, CIGARS & YANKEE NOTIONS,

And a full

Stock of Toys for the Holidays,

HAS REMOVED TO

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SALT WATER FISH.

Five Cents Per Pound

1,000 LBS OF ALL KINDS OF FISH RECEIVED daily from Puget Sound which will be sold to Dealers and Hotels at the above price.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.
ZEKE & CO., Agents,
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A. B. [illegible]

AUCTION

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Regular [illegible]

GROCERIES

[illegible]

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CITY AND VICINITY.

[illegible] and Wreaks.—Reminiscences of the purchase of [illegible] time ago of the purchaser [illegible] used in the Oregon Iron Works well known gentleman of this city of the projected enterprise of [illegible] ing in operation a large [illegible] men of Albina, until the [illegible] ment of the brick building [illegible] Iron Works, before [illegible] of December. A large force [illegible] commence operations in Albina to build the foundry. It is also [illegible] of the new Company to build [illegible] for the foundry [illegible] with the new enterprise are [illegible] there energy, and possess the requisite to insure the success of the [illegible] and that they "mean business."

Our Women.—We have [illegible] of examining the "Book of Wo[illegible] at Trinity Church cement this [illegible] heartily endorse all [illegible] Church, before the concert, as [illegible] are the limited number printed [illegible] before 8 o'clock. [illegible] upon the various [illegible] contains descriptions [illegible] and plot of the [illegible] Shakespeare. As a work [illegible] credit on the [illegible] Misses, and we [illegible] novelty will [illegible] will go to the [illegible] of each book will be [illegible]

Thanks.—Gen. Howard [illegible] thanks, in his behalf, to Lieut. [illegible] the map drafted by that [illegible] last evening by the Gentlemen [illegible] at the Congregational [illegible] valuable service to the [illegible] out the various engagements [illegible] fleet tempus [illegible] Iron Works, [illegible] the engines belonging to the [illegible] taken to pieces and [illegible] of the [illegible]

Charles Rowell, formerly [illegible] received the appointment [illegible] the Government Printing [illegible] tion.

The person who took from the [illegible] Hon. Jos. N. Dolph a copy of the [illegible] Report is requested to return the same immediately.

Several ladies, residents of [illegible] complain of the impertinence of [illegible] Chronicle himself in their presence [illegible] and fashion their position rather unenviable. He should be taught a lesson.

THE FAIR.

There was a marked increase in the [illegible] at the Charity Fair last evening. [illegible] young ladies, with books in hand, are [illegible] up the figures, must [illegible] The new attractions are the gold [illegible] and the easy chair—the former to be [illegible] the most popular article (judging [illegible] give the vote), and the latter by [illegible] physician. Other articles will be [illegible] be produced in this manner. A demand for postal [illegible] responded to the officials, so the [illegible] find it impossible, in many instances, [illegible] the parties addressed. They, [illegible] numerous assistants, are doing [illegible] their utmost to prevent the necessity [illegible] vertising dead letters.

The dining department is in capable [illegible] and hungry mortals are sent away [illegible] fed.

The Misses presiding over the [illegible] confectionery stand are even sweeter [illegible] the sweet morsels they sell, and we [illegible] young men are more attentive to the [illegible] ladies than they are to the sweetmeats.

Music and mirth prevailed. They [illegible] to continue with unabated vigor [illegible] season.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

John Wilson, the popular dry goods [illegible] chant on Third street, has just received [illegible] invoice of dress goods of every shade [illegible] and grade. He also has camel's hair [illegible] diagonals serges, cashmieres, empress [illegible] cery, underwear, etc. Ladies should [illegible] a call.

As is his usual custom, Van Friday [illegible] added for the holidays, many new and [illegible] dress goods. He presents nothing old, [illegible] customers know, and they will be [illegible] surprised when they see his novelties. [illegible] don't know much about dry goods, [illegible] matter entirely with the [illegible] judge for themselves.

PERSONAL.

D. P. Mason, Esq., of Scio, [illegible] has our thanks for favors.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDN[illegible]DEC[illegible], 1874.

CHRONICLE'S RIP VAN WINKLE

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF EPILEPTIFORM PATIENT WHO HAS BEEN UNCONSCIOUS FOR 70 DAYS—HE WILL NEITHER BURN NOR SCARE OUT OF HIS STUPOR.

[From the Chicago Times, Nov. 25.]

A very singular case has recently come under the eye of a *Times* reporter. It is undoubtedly a case of true catalepsy, and so rare are the instances of this disease, that it has caused a decided sensation among the medical fraternity of this city.

The man who furnishes the cause of all the speculations that are rife, and all the learned investigations that are daily taking place over his [illegible] insensible body, is one Michael Finnegan, a true Celt, as his name implies. Mike slips, well, and about his humble business if he had any at all, excited no interest whatever, and never succeeded in establishing himself as the centre of a coterie of wise and scientific gentlemen, but prone on his back, prostrated by a disease almost unknown, and when he can possibly derive no satisfaction from so doing, he at once becomes the object of the most

ABSTRUSE DISQUISITIONS,

and the exciting cause of lofty efforts to expound the [illegible] of his condition. His [illegible] has been the subject of essays and communications to medical journals, and he is in a fair way to unconsciously immortalize himself.

Of the early history of Finnegan's disease, but little is known. About Sept. 15 he was found on the railway track near the Michigan Southern depot. He was standing in an almost rigid, unconscious condition, to all appearance [illegible] at the result might be if a train should suddenly insist upon occupying his portion of the track. The policeman who [illegible] him and took him to the Harrison-st [illegible], said it was the greatest case of drunk he ever saw, and in all his experience with himself and numerous other [illegible] to this affect a human creature

Marched, in the police court, exhibited symptoms of insanity, and a day or two subsequently was

REMOVED TO ELGIN.

Here he [illegible] into a [illegible] unconsciousness and [illegible] Monday, his muscles became rigid, and he lost all power of voluntary motion. It was not a case that came within the province of the Elgin [illegible] stitution, and he was removed to the county hospital. Here he remained until the 3d of November, there being little or no change in his condition, when he [illegible] to the [illegible] stitution, where he [illegible]

He has [illegible] in this singular state for 70 days, [illegible] less, sec[illegible], helpless. He has been visited by a great many of the physicians and [illegible]ists of this city, to all of whom he is a veritable sphinx.

There are divers and different opinions [illegible] which exists in a complication of symptoms which none of them have witnessed before. A large number of them hold that it is

A TRUE CASE OF CATALEPSY,

while others maintain that it is hysteria with assimilated catalepsy.

The [illegible] has as yet shown no change, [illegible] to-day. In a suffering of the flesh, he appeared as he did when first brought to the institution. Various experiments have been made in [illegible] him, this overpow[illegible] outcry, and sometimes there has been reason to suppose him conscious, at others all expedients have failed to [illegible] either sensibility or consciousness. [illegible] dexterously, and at times the [illegible] to grow a [illegible] thus [illegible]. For instance, the report [illegible] with [illegible] as if [illegible] ly on account of perfo[illegible] But when the arm was raised it

DROPPED [illegible] AND

and [illegible] which apparently contradicts the [illegible] seems to prove that the apparent [illegible] is simply the [illegible] of [illegible] Finnegan, as it is [illegible]. But this, too, can scarcely [illegible] a conscious [illegible] On the contrary, he is appa[illegible] An iron h[illegible] of the physician could bear [illegible] hands upon it, was applied to his body, without exciting any d[illegible] strations of [illegible] His eyes are closed, and it is [illegible] slightly open, a fixation, more often during the night than in the day time.

[illegible] record a case of [illegible] the [illegible] was cured by being frightened out of it. Acting upon this idea, the physicians have attempted [illegible] They have talked at his [illegible] about [illegible] and his case was hopeless, and have [illegible] put his neck with a [illegible] cord, but the patient failed to scare any.

He has been fed by [illegible] food into his throat through a large-sized catheter. He eats in this way 50 ounces of milk and four eggs each day.

But little is done in the medical treatment [illegible] of the case, for the [illegible] system has been obtained by an administration of beef, but it was only temporary. [illegible] Experiments have been given [illegible] The physicians are discussing the effect of a transfusion [illegible]

It is [illegible] he will come out of this singular state, but with a

[illegible]

The case is of the [illegible] interest to medical men [illegible] of its extreme rarity. But few have ever been seen. Hammond, a very voluminous [illegible] has [illegible] and Flint, who [illegible] have [illegible] very extensive, has observed but one. But three have been known in [illegible]

SHALL WE HAVE PEACE, OR WHAT?

The *Republic*, of New York city, says: We find the following extract [illegible] in a letter from the *Times* correspondent, now in Texas:

We must speak of the bridge as we find it. Personally I [illegible] well [illegible] I have been taken to the Houston Club and made much of. I have [illegible] to private box[illegible] and played croquet. I have chatted with some very pretty ladies, and [illegible] one or two good dinn[illegible] has [illegible] an [illegible] of [illegible] as if I was an exceptional Republican, which is very [illegible] Now, in poor Lou[illegible]ana, which has [illegible] so ill-treated by the [illegible] there is not one-tenth part of the [illegible]tion sentimentality which I have h[illegible] in [illegible] The people there were averse to [illegible]on, and voted against it, and were [illegible]billed, pushed, coaxed, shoved, urged and [illegible]shed into the Confederate ranks against their convictions. Yet see how they have been treated—given [illegible] to all under [illegible]hers, branded as traitors, and as numbers of rebellion in their hearts, plundered, [illegible] abused in every way; their ex-slaves set over their heads, their [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] sequents [illegible] as less, and all this to drag out a possible [illegible] majority? Louisiana will be recorded in history as the most ill-treated [illegible] State, when, according to every idea of [illegible] she ought to have been the most kindly [illegible]

Who would have believed that such language could ever be printed in a paper founded by that great Republican leader, Henry J. Raymond?

FREDDY'S PRAYER.—A bright-eyed boy of four years was saying his prayers the other night to his mother, and with his hands folded and eyes [illegible]d, he sweetly said

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I [illegible] die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
God bless papa, mamma and—"

He stopped all at once, opening his eyes, and exclaimed:

"Mother, mother, what shall I say if I have been a bad boy?"

"You should not stop to ask questions, my son, while you are saying your prayers," replied his [illegible]

"But mother, I have [illegible] bad; what shall I say?"

"Ask God to [illegible]give you; but you should say your prayers all through when you begin, without stopping."

He [illegible]ed, and reverently folded his hands, and [illegible] his eyes, continued:

"And will God forgive me for killing a hop-[illegible] with a big stick, and throwing it down a big hole? Amen.

Children of a larger growth will do well to copy.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

[illegible]

To Pacific Exchange, December 8, 1874.

Gold in New York, 112¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 89½, selling 90.

[illegible] in San Francisco, 90½ buying, 91 selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin ¾c discount; currency ½ of 1 per cent.

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¾ of one per cent prem., and currency ½ of one per cent.

Gold bars, 7[illegible]750.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York, $4 81[illegible]4 83

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market. Quotations are as follows: For California cargoes on the spot, 10s 3d Oregon ditto 10s 6d cargoes Oregon, for shipment to Cork, [illegible]s, do. to Liverpool, 9s 1d per cental Liverpool cargoes for shipment, 45s 6d per quarter of 500 lbs

Telegrams from New York, as above indicated, denote a decline in the price of gold of ¾@1 per cent owing to causes not announced but by some believed to be the vigor with which the President urges the adoption, by Congress, of some plan for a return to specie payments. One thing is certain, that should Congress devise and adopt such a plan, it would take some time to bring matters to that condition in which it could be set at work. But whether it come sooner or later the country will hail it with satisfaction. If it be accompanied with all the good results which the President predicts, and unattended by the evils which he seems to have hinted in portions of the message, evidently [illegible] yet in its transmission over the wires

In [illegible] monetary circles no general complaint is made, and the available funds on the market appear to be sufficient at the present to supply the existing demand. As the year approaches its close, buyers in the general market are dropping out gradually; purchases are now confined to actual necessities. If we except the holiday trade. It is believed, however, that the next month will witness a revival of the general trade of both country and city as the active grain movement which will be the rule during December, will carry with it a general distribution throughout the interior of a very large amount of circulating capital.

Wheat and Tonnage.

Under foreign and San Francisco advices, indicating no change, our home market in this line continues to maintain a steady tone. Wheat is yet [illegible] to [illegible] in large volume, while the number of vessels loading, or ready to load, is growing smaller, and with current receipts kept up a week longer and no further arrival of ships, our market will be overstocked. There are doubtless vessels enough destined for this port to carry away the entire surplus of the State, but arrivals are slow, and such vessels as now come seeking, find ready takers at an advance on previous charters. In fact, the rise in tonnage on this coast has more than offset the advance noticed in breadstuffs in Europe last week. At present our home market is quotable at the same figure as before the European advance, but prices here are manifestly weaker than they were on the 1st of the month. We have now in port eleven vessels of the grain fleet, and one, perhaps two others, on their way up the river. Of these latter both are under charter and their cargoes in sight. Of those in port, three are loaded and about ready to sail, four others are loading rapidly, two of the remaining four are ready to load and their cargoes reported at hand, while the remaining two has not their ballast out. Several of these vessels were chartered prior to arrival, and the consignors expect to pocket a considerable loss on their cargoes. Others having been rechartered at the reduced rates, the difference will be made by the party first chartering to the party loading. A great deal of experience and business tact is necessary in those who would steer [illegible] in the grain b[illegible] this year, but as a rule our market has been managed well, and producers who have elected to sell their grain have, generally, as we think, been paid as much as the many risks incurred by shippers and the state of foreign markets would justify.

Aside from the movement in breadstuffs there is no special activity in the produce market, and prices [illegible] ally rule steady at our last quotations.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamer for San Francisco did not sail to day, as previously announced, but will on Thursday next at noon

The bark Cordova has been ordered to discharge her [illegible] when a survey of her hull will be [illegible]de to ascertain the extent of her damage, if any, by her late mishap at the mouth of the river.

The vessels now loading at this port are the Valparaiso, Rifle, [illegible]et, and Privateer; the Reindeer and Glen Mervie having finished.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Sailed—British steamer McGregor, Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Flour—$4 25@5 12½. Wheat—Choice shipping, $1 52½; choice milling, $1 55.

Barley—Coast brewing, $1 30; light coast, $1 25; Bay brewing, $1 45@1 60.

Oats—Choice, $1 40@1 42½; light Linds, $1 35@1 45.

Hay—[illegible]@17.

Corn—White, $1 45; yellow, $1 37½

Rye—Good, $1 15.

Potatoes—Petaluma and Tomales, $1 25@1 40.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Ophir 152 Gould & Curry 83, Savage 100, Chollar 71, Hale & Norcross 69½, Point 57, Jacket 142, Belcher 48, Confidence 48½, Con. Va. 259, Overman 83½, California, 225, Sag Belcher, 135.

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Albany	5.30 A. M.	Portland	10.05 A. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
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E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

[illegible]

To take Effect Monday, November 23, 1874, at 8 A. M.

Daily Trains will run between

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St. Joseph	7.00 A. M.	Portland	11.00 A. M.

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Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

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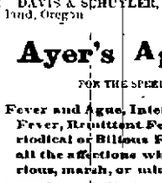

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1576.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the St[illegible] Lamp Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of five hundred and thirty-three 50-100 dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund for the payment for gas consumed in the street lamps to Dec. 1, 1874.

Section 2. The Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the above amount in payment of the claim of the Portland Gas Light Co.

Passed the Common Council, December 2, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec 4, 1874. HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1577.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Police Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund:

For pay of the Police Force for services in November, 1874 eleven hundred and thirty five dollars.

For pay of the Police Force for services in the month of December 1874, eleven hundred and thirty-five dollars

Passed the Common Council December 2 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 4, 1874. HENRY FAILING, Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1578.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT with the Portland Gas Light Co. for lighting street lamps.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Portland Gas Light Co. for a term not exceeding two years for furnishing gas, lighting, turning off and keeping clean all the street lamps now erected and fitted, or which may be hereafter erected and fitted, for lighting gas, at a rate not exceeding nine dollars per lamp per month.

Section 2. Said contract shall contain the following provisions: That all lamps lit thereunder shall be kept lit during the hours specified in a calendar to be prepared and kept on file in the Auditor's Office, the aggregate number of hours of which shall not exceed the aggregate of a calendar filed Feb. 25, 1874, for the year ending March 1, 1875.

That the gas shall be of good quality, equal to the gas now in use turned on to the full capacity of the burners. The burners shall be furnished by and be under the control of the City, and of the size and style now in use, or any improvement thereon, burning the same quantity of gas.

That the said Company shall keep the lamps clean and report promptly all repairs needed to ensure an efficient light. That the City shall make connections with the Company's mains for new lamps from time to time as may be deemed expedient and the mains are extended within fifty feet of such lamps. That the claims for services under said contract shall be presented monthly and paid in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1414, providing for the payment of salaries upon the certificate of the Superintendent of Streets, approved by the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Section 3. Said contract shall also contain a provision to the effect that a failure to light or keep lit any lamp or lamps during any of the hours specified in said list, or each hour, caused by the negligence of the contractor, his agents or employes, shall therefor shall be forfeited and an additional sum equal to one tenth of the monthly contract price for lighting such lamp for each and every night of such failure.

Passed the Common Council December 2, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 4, 1874. HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

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City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed, and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1, 1875, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1113:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation, or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular [illegible] or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall also be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

December 1, 1874. d22d

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of Montgomery street lying between the west line of First street and the east line of Fourth street, by grading, planking the roadway full width and relaying sidewalks where necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 5, 1874. d5d10t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Nov. 21st 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number six in Block 313 in the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon, amounting to forty-five 34-100 dollars, ($45 34), for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot 6 in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 6 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold and silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1874. d22dlawst

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Nov. 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number one in Block 105, Couch's Addition to the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and twenty eight 83 100 dollars, ($128 83), for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 105, and on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold and silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.

Portland Dec 1, 1874 d22dlawst

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated Nov 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon lot Number four in Block 105, Couch's Addition to the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and three, 2 100 dollars ($103 2), for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot four in Block 105, and on WEDNESDAY, 30th day of December, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court House door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 4 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin.

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1874. d22dlawst

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number seven in Block 315, in the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon, amounting to ninety 4 100 dollars, ($90 41) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot seven in Block 315, and on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 7 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S gold and silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police

Portland Dec. 1, 1874 d22dlawst

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Nov 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number five in Block 313 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon, amounting to four hundred and eight 8-100 dollars, ($408 08) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot 5 in Block 313, and on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 5 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold and silver coin

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Portland, Dec 1 1874. d22dlawst

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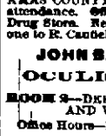

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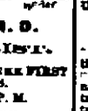

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